
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO SCHOOLS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that hot classroom
2 temperatures in Hawaii's public schools can adversely affect
3 students by making them drowsy, irritable, and unmotivated.
4 Hawaii's overheated classrooms can also cause students to suffer
5 headaches, nausea, and heat rashes.

6 The legislature further finds that classroom temperatures
7 even over eighty degrees can lead to students' decreased
8 concentration and decreased performance on testing.

9 The legislature finds that heat abatement in Hawaii's
10 public schools is becoming a necessity for students to learn and
11 enjoy their time in school. During the fall of 2017, the State
12 fulfilled its promise to install air conditioning in more than
13 one thousand classrooms in eighty-eight public schools across
14 five islands. However, there continues to be a need to install
15 air conditioning in public school classrooms because
16 approximately, 5,736 permanent classrooms and six hundred



1 thirty-eight portable classrooms remain without air conditioning
2 units.

3 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds for the
4 installation of air conditioning in permanent classrooms and
5 portable classrooms in Hawaii's public schools that have not
6 received air conditioning units; provided that the school
7 principal designates the installation of air conditioning units
8 as the school's top priority.

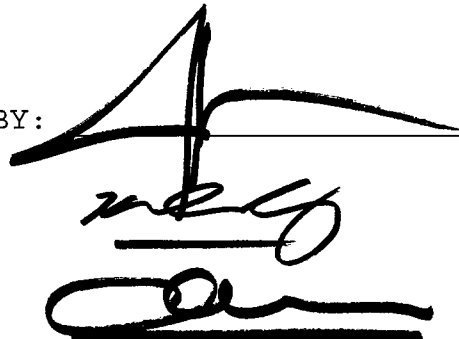
9 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
10 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
11 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2018-2019 to install
12 air conditioning in permanent classrooms and portable classrooms
13 in Hawaii public schools that have not received air conditioning
14 units; provided that the school principal designates the
15 installation of air conditioning units as the school's top
16 priority.

17 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
18 education for the purposes of this Act.

19 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2018.

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Report Title:

Public Schools; Air Conditioning; Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates funds to the Department of Education to install air conditioning in public schools that prioritize the project.

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